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Applicants	: Rex J. Kuriger and Andrew J. Dosmann	
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 14, 2009**

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2009, please consider the following remarks. The Applicant is also including a one-month extension, extending the time to respond to August 14, 2009 and, thus, this response is timely.

Applicants' **Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.